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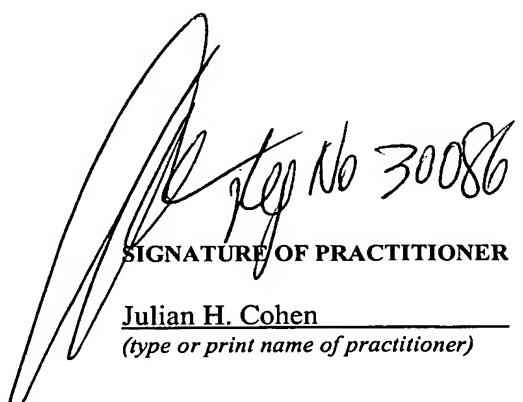
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

We draw the attention of the Examiner to the attached English-language version of a Search Report from a foreign office in respect of counterpart UK Application No. GB0404716.3 that indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office. The Search Report makes consideration of any non-English art required. MPEP 609.

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EXAMINER INITIALS	REFERENCE DESIGNATION	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	4,654,883	03/1987	IWATA	
	AB	4,972,468	11/1990	MURASE, ET AL.	
	AC	6,298,249	10/2001	LOCARNO, ET AL.	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO
	AK	2 365 692	02/2002	GB		
	AL	0 719 018	06/1996	EP		
	AM	94/10818	05/1994	WO		
	AN	55008142	01/1980	JP		X
	AO	2 050 768	01/1981	GB		
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